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Docket No. R2000-1

NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
OF FILING OF LIBRARY REFERENCES  
USPS-LR-I-462 THROUGH I-468 AND I-471 AND I-472  
(August 18, 2000)

The United States Postal Service hereby gives notice that it is filing with the Commission today the following Category 4 library references:

- USPS-LR-I-462 FY 1999 Equipment and Facility Related Costs (Update to LR-I-83 Provided in Response to POR No. 116 );
- USPS-LR-I-463 FY 1999 and TY Piggyback and Related Factors (Update to LR-I-77 Provided in Response to POR No. 116);
- USPS-LR-I-464 FY 1999 and TY Mail Processing Unit Costs by Shape with Piggyback Factors (Update to LR-I-81 Provided in Response to POR No. 116);
- USPS-LR-I-467 TY Letter, Card and Nonstandard Surcharge Mail Processing Cost Models (Update to USPS-LR-I-162 Provided in Response to POR No. 116) Using FY 99 Base Year; and
- USPS-LR-I-471 TY Business Reply Mail (Unit Costs & Monthly Fixed Cost) and QBRM Cost Avoidance (Update to Sections B and L of USPS-LR-I-160 Provided in Response to POR No. 116) Using FY 99 Base Year.

The Postal Service also hereby gives notice that it is filing with the Commission today the following Category 5 library references:

- USPS-LR-I-465 PRC Version/FY 1999 and TY Piggyback and Related Factors (Update to LR-I-136 Provided in Response to POR No. 116);
- USPS-LR-I-466 PRC Version/FY 1999 and TY Mail Processing Unit Costs by Shape with Piggyback Factors (Update to LR-I-137 Provided in Response to POR No. 116);

- USPS-LR-I-468**     **PRC Version/TY Letter, Card and Nonstandard Surcharge Mail Processing Cost Models (Update to USPS-LR-I-147 Provided in Response to POR No. 116) Using FY 99 Base Year; and**
- USPS-LR-I-472**     **PRC Version/TY QBRM Cost Avoidance (Update to Section L of USPS-LR-I-146 Provided in Response to POR No. 116) Using FY 99 Base Year.**

Copies are also on file with the Postal Service library.

**USPS-LR-I-467 and 468**

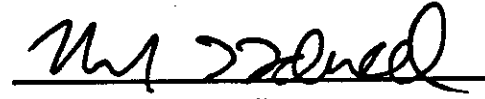
The cost studies for First-Class letters/cards, First-Class Nonstandard Surcharge, Standard Mail (A) Regular letters, and Standard Mail (A) Non Profit letters have been updated. These studies use Test Year data that have been developed from Base Year 1999 data under the Postal Service's volume variability methodology. The following data inputs have been changed: wage rates, premium pay factors, Remote Computer Read (RCR) unit costs, piggyback factors, and Test Year mail processing unit costs. Delivery unit costs are in the process of being updated and could not be completed in time for filing today. It is anticipated that the delivery worksharing related cost update will be completed and filed as early as Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.

**USPS-LR-I-471 and 472**

The aforementioned delivery worksharing cost avoidance update has no impact on USPS-LR-I-471 or I-472. To expedite production of the updates which appear to be at the center of the discovery request which resulted in POR 116, the update to USPS-LR-I-160 filed today (USPS-LR-I-471) has been limited to Sections B and L of LR-I-160, which pertain to BRM and QBRM. Thus, it does not address the other Special Services for which costs were originally developed in LR-I-160.

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I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.



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